

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Dull, but Steady.

GOLD 103 1-8 A 102 7-8.

Government Bonds Lower, States Nominal and Railroads Dull.

Money on Call Easy at 3 a 5 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 1877.

Bears to their pits and bulls to pasture was the mot d'ordre of today. Provisionally so when it turned out that the long had the swing of the market, a fact which was early intimated, later established and finally consummated—consummated, indeed, through the whole list of active stocks, which responded to the call of the prime money of the market as a well bred setter does to the word of his master when ordered to heel. The most significant advance of the day was in the Granger lines, which, commencing at all points, and in stocks appeared as special favorites at one time to advancing prices under the idea that strong parties, including Mr. Merriman and the turnover of Exchange court would constitute the company. Lake Shore worked up to higher prices, mostly in a sympathetic way, and Central and Hudson advanced principally because Smith, Jones and Robinson, but principally Smith, appeared as buyers.

Taking a general survey of the day's business, dealings were mostly confined to the stocks heretofore named, although Western Union, and particularly the road stocks, advanced for some recent reason which only the operators themselves are well known to.

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Railroad bonds were dull, and the only changes in prices were an advance of 1/4 in Northwestern gold bonds, to 95 1/2; 1/4 in St. Louis and Iron Mountain, to 95; and 1/4 in Ohio and Mississippi, to 95; and a decline of 1/4 in Hannibal and St. Joseph eight, to 94.

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